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CAPACITY, AUTHENTICATION AND SECURITY"

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In supplement to the amendments filed on December 10, 1999 and January 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Following the title insert: \(\frac{1}{2}\)-This application is the national stage of International

Application No. PCT/US96/10463, filed on June 17, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 497,662, filed on June 29, 1995.

Remarks

The amendment to the specification is to correct an obvious typographical error in the date of June 29, 1995 which was incorrectly typed as June 29, 1965 in the supplemental amendment submitted on January 10, 2000.

Applicants submit the enclosed Supplemental Declarations by the inventors to overcome the objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 10, 1999.

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all attachments is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 15, 2000 by Beth Markowitz.

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